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GEO. HARCOURT,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Harcourt was born in the county of Huron, Ont., in 1863. He was educated at the O. A. College at Guelph and later obtained his degree of Bachelor of Science at Toronto University. After completing his studies he became assistant to Prof. Robertson in the dairy branch of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, where he remained two years. Mr. Harcourt then went to Prince Edward Island and there taught agriculture and chemistry in the Prince of Wales College for three years. He has assisted in organizing Farmers' Institutes in Ontario and has been connected in an editorial capacity with several farm publications in Ontario and in the west, and was associated for four years with the work of the Territorial Grain Growers. Mr. Harcourt's extensive experience in agricultural work thoroughly fits him for the position he now holds.

EAST ENDERS REPUDIATE CARDS

A bunch of cards distributed about the city yesterday bearing the names of the east end alderman candidates on one side and H. J. Dawson majority candidate on the reverse side has caused a furor in the wigwag of the solid five. The chairman of the campaign committee states that the cards were unauthorized and that the ticket is not supporting any man for mayor.

EAST ENDERS MEET TO-MORROW NIGHT

The east end candidates have leased the Empire theatre, next door to the post office, on McDougall street, for to-morrow night and will hold a meeting which will probably be the last of this municipal campaign. All the candidates and the chairman of the organization committee will speak.

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Municipal Candidates Talk to Hall full of People

Three Hours of Discussion of Civic Affairs in Edmonton Theatre Last Night. Many Promises Made by Prospective Aldermen. Alderman Bellamy Produces the Figures.

Fourteen candidates for aldermanic honors, three candidates for mayor and at least 1,200 electors filled the Edmonton theatre last night to its capacity to hear the annual "gobfest" which has become a part of our municipal scheme of government. It was a good-natured crowd, inclined to be humorously critical at times, but orderly and attentive and the speakers got a courteous and decorous hearing. The size of the audience knocks the bottom out of the oft-repeated statement that interest is flagging in municipal affairs and the occasional shafts of wit from the audience indicated that the men with the votes in Edmonton are thoroughly alive to the finer points of municipal administration and legislation.

John B. Walker easily carried off the belt as the speaker of the evening. For a man who has never been seen at the council chamber he showed a wonderful grasp of the situation and he made his points and drove them home and clinched them in such a forcible way as to leave no room to doubt that he understood what he was talking about.

Mr. Brenton's remarks provoked considerable amusement and while he made some very fair points, the effect was frequently lost amid the laughter.

John A. McDougall presided as chairman. Mayor May being out of town and Acting Mayor Plead being on the jury which was trying D'Amour. The candidates for mayor drew for places. Mr. Dawson speaking first. Mr. Bellamy second and Mr. Griesbach last. The aldermanic candidates were ranged in alphabetical order and given ten minutes each. It was close to midnight when the last speaker, W. S. Weeks, reached the floor, but the audience almost un-

animously stayed for the curtain and took every word with consideration.

John A. McDougall, who acted as chairman of the evening, asked for perfect order, as there was a long list of candidates to speak and it would take all evening to hear them even in very brief speeches. He regretted that the mayor was not present, and that the acting mayor was also prevented from being present. He introduced Mr. Dawson as the first speaker in the majority race.

Mr. Dawson said he had no apology to offer for being a candidate except that many of his friends who would not take "No" for an answer, had pressed in him coming out.

He said that no matter what the result, it was a clean election and an honest election and he hoped that he and his opponents would be good friends after the election as they have been before.

His opponents would claim, however, that they had the advantage of having served already in the council, he doubted if that was an advantage, in the present state of the city's affairs. The city council certainly must be the parties responsible. What was the condition? The water works was standing and let it be said that the electric light was past its best limit. The telephone was so loaded that no other telephone could be had at the city hall for love or money. In fact, anyone who had a telephone to sell could get \$50 for it at any moment. The sewerage, of which so much had been said, was still almost altogether standing and let it be said that the city had no sewerage system.

Let us get hold of the fact, he said, that two years from today Edmonton was to be 25,000 people, and 15 years from now it would be 100,000 people; let the council build on this understanding and let it be said that the city would not only have to throw away work only recently completed. He would say, let us get an expert, such a man as Willis Chipman, and let us tell him that we want a plan for 25,000 people, such a plan as could be added to so as to serve 100,000 people. This plan would have to be located away up the river to be free from contamination. He also proposed that the city should build an immense electric plant and should mine its own coal so as to have a large supply of power to sell at a low price.

Regarding the telephone, he said that nothing could be done, as the work had been started, but he hoped that the telephone construction company should be hurried as much as possible.

Regarding the sewer he said that the construction should be pushed as fast as men and money could do it. He believed that the laterals should be put in in the east end streets first, so that they could be taken up as quickly as the trunk sewer was put past the end of the streets. In the meantime he would stop all work that was not absolutely necessary except the sewer. He promised if elected that the sewer would be built and if any employee of the city interfered with the work, off goes his head.

Mr. Bellamy said he would like to give a few figures. He quoted, as chairman of the finance commission to show the work done in the east end and the west end, also the statistics of the electric plant to show what extensions had been made within the year. He showed that 3350 incandescent lights

installed, twenty new art lamps put in, and three-quarter mile of gas line construction within the past year, which, he said, was not a bad showing on that franchise alone, considering that Mr. Dawson was of the opinion that the city had done nothing for the last year.

Mr. Bellamy also quoted a series of figures to show what public works had been done during the past year, and where.

Alderman Bellamy said that he noticed that all the aldermen with one accord advocated municipal ownership. He was in accord with this and he claimed some credit along that line. When he came here fifteen years ago he and a few others advocated municipal ownership and were called fanatics. Now the city was almost universally in favor of municipal ownership and he thought that Edmonton was one of the most advanced cities in Canada.

He recalled the fact that three years ago there had been an agitation to sell the street car franchise, and that it was actually sold. He claimed that Mr. Dawson was one of the men who had advocated selling the franchise at that time, and if he were elected mayor he would be in the position of presiding over a council which was composed entirely of municipal ownership men.

Regarding the establishment of industries, he was opposed to the housing system, but if the benefits to accrue from the industry to be housed were sufficient, he would favor a small loan.

The council, he said, had been reprimanded for submitting a bylaw for sale alone for the street railway. The fact was that the plans were not far enough advanced to submit a bylaw covering the whole case and as rails were being laid and had to be ordered six months ahead, it was necessary to order to have the rails laid at once.

The enlargement of the power plant was one of the propositions before the present time.

The commissioner system, he thought, was generally speaking, very satisfactory and he thought that the commissioners should be encouraged instead of hampered. There is no reason for improvement, but if there was not the city would be lost. He advocated turning over more of the details to the commissioners.

He said he was a candidate and if the people thought he would be a good mayor he asked them to vote for him. Alderman Griesbach said that he had an excellent article in the Bulletin that said that the candidate who hoped for votes should be the man who would deal with the future and not with the past.

He was in accord with that. He went over what was proposed in the way of paving and what the city proposed to do with the street railway project.

Mr. Dawson, he said, had elaborated schemes for the extension of the public franchises. Well, the city already had made arrangements for a water plant to be located up the river and the alts had already been selected. If the city was going to keep abreast of the times in the water supply, he would advise Mr. Dawson to employ some other engineer than Mr. Chipman, as Mr. Chipman did not mean five years ago that the city would ever be as big as it was today.

Mr. Griesbach said the city was now arranging for a plant of two three-million gallon pumps to be built on this site, which could be added to from time to time by the addition of other similar pumps. The city also proposed to operate the plant with electricity generated at a central station in the city. He mentioned that it was possible to add one turbine pump to a battery, but it was not possible to add one electric engine to another, as Mr. Dawson proposed to do.

On the establishment of industries, he was prepared to deal justly, and possibly generously, with any industries that proposed to come in, always providing that the industries should be scrutinized carefully.

He advocated that an amendment be added to the charter providing that the council should have power to supervise the assessment. He said that the assessment in a sense ran away with them this year because the council had no such power. He did not believe a high assessment and a low tax rate would fool anyone—certainly not the men who buy the lands.

He advocated a permanent, efficient paid fire brigade, but at the same time deplored the fact that through a blunder the volunteer brigade had been disbanded. He also advocated a larger police force.

He was a candidate for the mayoralty. Between himself and Mr. Bellamy they had a choice to make on their records. But with Mr. Dawson the case was different. Was it wise to place the business in the hands of a man who had admitted that he knew nothing about the city's affairs? Was it wise to allow him to experiment with the city's enormous affairs until he got that experience. With all due modesty he claimed that he believed that he had the experience and knowledge necessary for the successful working out of the

WHAT THE FIGURES ACTUALLY SHOW

Alderman Bellamy's Statement to Last Night's Meeting

At last night's meeting in the city hall Alderman Bellamy gave the following figures which show as briefly as possible what has been done during the past year by the city, and how it was done.

A careful study of the figures would not hurt some of the candidates.

CITY ELECTRICIAN'S REPORT covering increase of Light and Power from January 1st to December 1st, 1906.

January.....	50 equals 209 lights
February.....	32 " 171 "
March.....	26 " 251 "
April.....	54 " 681 "
May.....	41 " 256 "
June.....	44 " 556 "
July.....	42 " 757 "
August.....	68 " 775 "
September.....	65 " 764 "
October.....	76 " 1469 "
November.....	75 " 1488 "

Additional lights connected on Old Service.....	1023
Total.....	8350

Total increase of incandescent Lights on a 16-candle power basis—8350—467 kilo watts.

Electric fans installed 25—4 kilo watts.

ARC LAMPS—Total number of street arc lamps 74; increase for 1906—20.

LINE CONSTRUCTION.—New extensions 6 1/2 miles.

POLES.—Total number of new poles erected, 308.

POWER.—Increase in motor power from January 1st to December 1st, 70 horse power.

Purposes which power is used for—Sash and door factories; elevators; bakers; harness-makers; breweries, etc.

REVENUE.

Revenue received for motor power for January.....	\$142.45
Revenue received for motor power for November.....	\$500.00

Increase over month of January.....\$207.55

The amount of electric light used during the day in basements, etc., has greatly increased, but it is very hard to arrive at the amount of power being used for this purpose.

The total number of incandescent lights installed in city Dec. 1st, 1906, is 20,350.

CEMENT WALKS.

East-end \$24,516.90	West-end \$12,382.65	Total \$36,899.55
GRADING AND BOULEVARDING.		
All in West-end \$12,871.50.		

STREET GRADING.

East-end \$1,741.20	West-end \$192.00	Total \$1,933.20
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SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

East-end \$25,632.40	West-end \$1,674.90	Total \$27,307.30
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(Labour and material).

WATER CONSTRUCTION.

East-end \$21,502.71	West-end \$16,796.79	Total \$38,299.50
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WATER SERVICE CONNECTIONS.

About equally divided between East and West. Total amounting to \$5,481.13. Labour, value of material not complete.

PLANK WALKS.

East-end \$14,029.32	West-end \$10,572.92	Total \$24,602.24
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FINANCE EXPENDITURE 1906.

Grants.

To Exhibition Association, re deficit 1905.....	\$2704.34
To Board of Trade.....	5800.00
To H. K. Dow for loss of team.....	75.00
To N. D. Beck, fees re G.T.P. agreement.....	575.00
To Shield presented to S.S. "Edmonton".....	106.65
	\$9260.99

Delegations.

Expenses Mayor and Ald. Boyle to Chicago \$ 150.00	
" and Ald. Griesbach and	
Solicitor to Montreal.....	1077.75
	\$1227.75

Entertainments

Hire of rink (March and April).....	\$ 800.00
Orchestra, decorations & exp. re rink.....	202.80
Reception to Alberta Legislature.....	288.00
Opening of Parliament and reception to	
Prince Arthur.....	209.04
Address to H.R.H. Prince Arthur.....	40.00
Banquet to Lord Aylmer.....	175.00
Livery hire during receptions.....	74.50
Manufacturers Association receptions.....	1109.70
	\$2899.40

EXPROPRIATIONS ETC.

Kenneth McDonald, Jasper Ave. extension.....	\$1500.00
Williamson Bros., Syndicate Ave. widening.....	1200.00
Surveying Jasper and Syndicate Aves.....	124.50
Bridge over ravine, Jasper Ave. extension.....	828.48
C. Maurer, Gallagher St. widening.....	350.00
E. Kophart, Namayo Ave. widening.....	1500.00
M. J. Crough, Namayo Ave. widening.....	1500.00
Drs. Whitelaw and Wells, Namayo widening.....	600.00
	\$7602.98

SUNDRIES.

Paid A. C. Neff acct. special audit.....	\$ 651.42
Rent of Robertson hall, for meetings.....	45.00
Premiums on Guarantee bonds.....	55.00
Municipal election expenses.....	64.20
By-law, polling expenses.....	617.97
C.N.R. Co., tax remission.....	428.40
Menn. Fee, Un. of Alberta Municipalities.....	24.00
	\$1885.99

EXPENDITURE 1906.

	\$22,877.11
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RELIABLE RESPONSIBLE OUR SALE COLUMN

Main Street Property

\$6,000 For 155 feet frontage on Jasper avenue with small buildings. This property is facing three streets occupying corner position on Jasper. This is one of the best buys on our large list. Exceptionally easy terms \$10,000 is the exceptional low price for a bit of Jasper avenue property in the heart of the city drawing \$30.00 per month rental, this is an exceptionally good buy.

\$35,000 For 106 feet on Jasper avenue corner position in good locality if you are looking for a good buy come in and see us re this. Good terms.

Warehouse Property

\$10,000 For corner position on 4th street and McKenzie avenue. \$25,000 Two lots corner Peace and 4th suitable terms.

\$15,000 A choice lot facing on 13th street running back to the spur block 3, this is good buying.

Residence Properties

\$4,000 For well new nine roomed house well finished and situated in view lot. Suitable terms.

\$2,600 For neat six roomed cottage on Bellamy street close in. Good terms.

\$3,200 For well new eight roomed brick house on Syndicate avenue. This is a property we can recommend as being good, reasonable terms.

\$1,700 For five roomed cottage on Kinistino avenue. Terms.

\$1,800 For new five roomed cottage on Syndicate avenue. Terms.

\$1,950 For five roomed house, brick cellar. Kinistino avenue. Terms.

Vacant Lots

1,300 Buys residential lot on 14th street, this is very good buying.

\$600 Each for block of 6 lots on Kinistino avenue, including 10th street corner.

\$500 Each for two good lots on north side of Picard street. Terms.

\$2,000 Each, for two view lots close in, in west end. This is a very good buy.

\$1,500 For one of the best lots on the west side of 15th street, close to 14th.

\$1,250 is the sacrifice price for a splendid lot on 16th street.

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\$500 Handies stock and furnishings of an up-to-date restaurant in the heart of the city.

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We have a splendid proposition in the shape of a good lively business, this business can easily be handled and it is one that we can recommend as being good.

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\$35.00 per acre buys a splendid farm in Clover Bar District with 100 acres in cultivation. All well fenced, and the best of land, situated beside the railway. Good terms.

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STIRRING MEETING

HELD LAST NIGHT

Candidates For Municipal Honors Use Strenuous Language

There were stirring scenes at the meeting of Strathcona citizens in Ross' hall last night and the audience that filled the hall were given plenty of sharp repartee and witty speeches during the three hours that the meeting occupied.

Mr. Richards was the first speaker and was followed by Mr. Mills. At the conclusion of the latter's speech Mayor Sheppard, who was presiding, rose and asked the privilege to speak in reply.

"Some of the most slanderous statements that could be uttered against the councils of the past two years have been made by Mr. Mills," he said, "and I want an opportunity to reply."

A. H. RICHARDS.

Mr. A. H. Richards was the first speaker. He entered the contest simply because he thought he could give intelligent and profitable service. He had been on the council for four years, and although accused of being too careful and too slow he felt that he could bring a long experience to the board. Some urged for a council that believed in busing every concern on every hand but he believed in a calm, cool council, perhaps even a slow council. He did not believe in making promises but he would make one—he would bring the same calm consideration to municipal affairs that he gave to his own business.

He endorsed the movement to secure a town charter with every possible concession for an up-to-date city. He was in favor of boulevarding the town for which preliminary steps had already been taken.

He was in favor of giving a limited franchise to Edmonton for an automatic telephone system. He advocated an improved town hall and an up-to-date municipal hospital. He was in favor of concrete walks in any part of the town where the ratepayers were willing to pay on the ordinary frontage assessment. He favored better sanitary arrangements and the purchase of a garbage burner. He believed in a city scavenging scheme where the work would be done by the town and charged up to the taxpayers when they neglected it.

He pronounced himself in favor of encouraging manufacturers and railways to come here. He was in favor of raising the assessment on lands and lowering it on improvements which, however, should pay their part towards the maintenance of the town works. Whenever his council, if he should be elected, asked for a single tax he would be there to grant it.

Speaking on the high level bridge question he said last summer he favored a central site as the best for the people but since then it had been announced that the Government would not give any assistance to such. In closing he expressed himself for a clean honorable and a friendly contest.

N. D. MILLS.

Mr. N. D. Mills followed and in opening endorsed what the previous speaker had said for a clean and friendly contest. He had the most friendly feelings for Mr. Richards and would continue to have such. He emphatically denied some rumors that had been circulated by friends—he would not say friends of Mr. Mills to the effect that he had asked the Ladies Aid of the Hospital to select a candidate, that he had been appointed to the judiciary and that he was in partnership with Mr. Downes, the secretary-treasurer. All these he denied.

Mr. Richards had a very good platform but in it he saw a number of loose planks of his own. The assessment question he had discussed last summer but it was not then considered by the council. He pointed out the benefits of the single tax as in force in Edmonton. The single tax was for the best interests of the city. The business centre was a poor one for the size of the town and this is because the improvements are now taxed. Here almost no one is doing business in his own buildings, while in Edmonton every man who owns a lot puts up a building. He would introduce a form of single tax and thus build up the town.

He was in sympathy with the new municipal hospital project but would put the building under the control of a municipal hospital board such as the school board. This would be one means of settling the differences now existing and if elected he would work towards this end.

A city charter was a necessity for the town. Increased powers should be given for the handling of land. He was opposed to the principle of bonusing lands but in this western country it was necessary to offer a bonus to secure manufacturers. Take for instance Mr. Bailey's proposition for soap works which has been pending over two months and practically nothing done. He did not criticize council for this but it showed the necessity of greater powers to the town for handling lands, etc. He realized the dangers of a boom but thought such had not come to Strathcona. We want people to stay here, we want buildings to go up and the town to grow.

A new city hall is needed and also a market site—it might surprise some people to know we had one.

There are many things we need—Mr. Richards suggests an incinerator but he thought money had better be spent on sewerage and other more necessary improvements. He proposed, if elected, to appoint a sanitary officer to inspect carefully all premises in the city and the sooner will typhoid epidemics pass away. Mr. Richards' proposition was for the council to do the work and they had been doing it for the past five or six years—and with what result?

He was in favor of enforcing the town by-laws. Some time ago a snow by-law was passed and since some of the city fathers were the worst offenders. He believed in assisting railways. He would give definite promises and get definite promises from the C.N.R. The C.P.R., however, he was sure, was the town's best friend but still there were others looking for entrance into the town.

A building inspector was a necessity for the town—and this was impressed by the fact that building after building had gone up that should not be permitted on a main thoroughfare. In this connection also a fire limit by-law was a necessity.

Much had been said about the present waterworks system and in this regard he was in favor of a thorough investigation of whether wooden or iron pipe was better before further money be spent. Such an investigation he would have at once if elected, and if the town had not the power now to hold such an investigation they could get it from the legislature across the river. He quoted Coun. Cowles to show that no proper test had been made of the wooden pipe. We must have proper fire protection by the best waterworks system. He was in favor of wooden pipe but only if on investigation it be found the best.

He did not want any of his remarks to be construed in, criticising the council—the most he would say of them was that in this matter they had made an error in judgment.

In conclusion he promised the ratepayers that if elected next Monday he would give his best attention to the interests of the city and in doing this he would have to forego to a large extent his law practice for a year.

Mr. Chaff wanted to know how the pipes could be tested except by the test of time and Mr. Mills replied that the whole question should be gone into. He did not think the town should experiment on wooden pipes before it was ascertained whether they would fulfil the bill.

Mr. Daley wanted to know from the prospective mayors what their views were on a monthly financial statement. Mr. Mills and Mr. Richards said they both favored such a procedure.

Then came the incident referred to in the introduction ending in Mr. Sheppard taking the floor. Mr. Bush then took the chair.

Mayor Sheppard in opening asserted that Mr. Mills said an investigation into the wooden pipe was in order and therefore insinuated something was wrong. He had gone as a delegate to the coast and after seeing the pipe in use he had reported to the council and they had taken the wooden pipe. The company had guaranteed the pipe and they had to make good any breaks. Any citizen can go to the minute books and see the whole proceeding of the purchase of the wooden pipe. The

statement that the pipe two years ago had proved unsatisfactory was also incorrect. It was incorrect to insinuate that there was anything wrong with the pipes and he for one would demand the fullest investigation whoever was elected.

Mr. Richards said the pipe up to the present time had proved satisfactory. He as much as Mr. Mills was in favor of an aggressive policy for the town.

Mr. Mills said he did not know whether he had to reply. He certainly did not expect to reply both to Mr. Richards and the mayor.

Mr. Sheppard—"Any remarks that I have made —"

Mr. Mills—"This is a reply to the reply."

OTHER CANDIDATES SPEAK.

Coun. Cowles thought most of the things outlined by the candidates had already been considered by the council. An effort had been made to secure a new site for the market. He was in favor of waiting for several years for a new town hall and spending more on more necessary improvements.

R. A. Hulbert thanked all who had promised their support. The candidates he thought were all good men and creditable to the town. He had been here fourteen years and had watched the town grow from a small burg. He was in favor of the new hospital, manufacturers, high level bridge and other improvements. He was in favor of an investigation for water pipes and thought contractors should be compelled to keep their contracts.

W. E. Rankin was prepared to give his time to furthering the interests of Strathcona. The present council he thought was a good one and the candidates were also all good men to select from. He thought electric light rates were too high and into this matter he would go carefully, if elected.

H. H. Crawford asked for the support of the electors and condemned the way the sewers were laid during the past summer. He urged more precaution in laying pipes where defective work had been done. He was in favor of the other improvements already outlined.

Mr. Hugh Duncan promised, if elected, to work for the best interests of the town. He was in favor of a progressive policy for Strathcona whose future he thought was bright.

Messrs. Sandiman, Clarke and Buhner were not present so the meeting adjourned after a vote of thanks to the chairman and a parting thrust by Candidate Mills, who is seconding the vote made it "for the way the chairman has presided and the very effective manner in which he replied to me."

American Canadian Oil Co.

The readers of this paper are now offered the opportunity of subscribing for a limited amount of Treasury stock in the American Canadian Oil Co., which is now being offered for a few days only at the price of 10 cents per share (par value \$1.00 each fully paid up and non-assessable). The directors of the company have decided to advance the price of this stock to 10 cents per share at or before the middle of December 1936. Anyone wishing to take an interest in this stock should send in their application and remittance without delay, as the stock is being rapidly taken up by wide awake investors. Apply to the

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To the Electors of the City of Edmonton

Ladies and Gentlemen:

For two years I have served you as a member of the city council. I did so, firstly because you honored me with your confidence and secondly, because I liked the work. I believe that I have the courage and capacity to serve you well as mayor of this city and for that reason I offer myself as a candidate for that office.

I have no election pledges or promises to make, as I have conducted myself in the past, so shall I order my conduct in the future. If you have not during the past two years gathered somewhat of my principles and my abilities, then I have served you in vain.

If you elect me as your mayor, I shall accept your service as a lawyer accepts a brief. Untrammelled by corporation affiliations, having nothing to sell to you and no interests to serve, with singleness of purpose and such ability as I may have, I am prepared to serve you as your mayor in 1937.

I ask you for your vote and influence at the forthcoming election.

Your obedient servant,
W. A. GRIESBACH.

One Mile Telegraphic

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Bulletin Special Houghton, Mich., Dec. 5.—A report reached here at an early hour this morning that a terrific explosion had occurred in the Menzies mines, near here and that forty miners had been killed. All efforts to prove the correctness of the report have been futile, but it is believed that the loss of life will be great. The cause of the explosion is as yet a mystery.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bulchart, 6th street, will give a reception tomorrow, Friday, night, from 8 to 11 to the young people of McDougall Methodist church.

ONTARIO FATALITY
Bulletin Special. St. Thomas, Dec. 6.—Archie Patterson and W. Long believed to reside at Taylor, near Reims, were driving last evening over a crossing east of this latter place. Their rig was struck by a west bound Michigan Central train, both were instantly killed.

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Local News

—The Gleichen by-election takes place today.

—The Ansell case will come up at the supreme court tomorrow morning.

—The Victoria Rink on Third street, in the rear of the Hudson's Bay stores, opens this evening.

—There was no session of the Supreme Court today owing to the fact that no cases were ready for hearing.

—The Thistle rink opens tomorrow evening with an excellent sheet of ice. The band will be in attendance.

—The executive in connection with the house to house visitation will meet in the Baptist church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—The Young Men's Club of the McDougall church meets tonight at eight o'clock. An address on Manhood will be given by Rev. McDonald, pastor of the Baptist church.

—It is expected that the Edmonton branch of the Royal Bank of Canada will be ready to open next Monday. Mr. Al. Hyndman, late manager of the branch in Nelson and a brother of Mr. J. D. Hyndman, city, will be in charge.

—A private wire from Mr. J. D. Carruthers at Pasadena, California, gives the sad news of the death there today of his son, James Edgar Carruthers, of Carruthers, Round & Co., Edmonton. Mr. Carruthers left Edmonton early in August and was taken to California very ill with tuberculosis.

—The Maya Coal Co. have just received from C. A. McDonald & Co., Montreal, Saskatchewan, an urgent request to ship at least one car of any kind of coal to that town. The letter states that it is impossible to buy coal in any field as the town has been out for nearly three months. The Maya people are forwarding a car in response to the request as soon as possible.

RACE HORSES SEIZED

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 4.—Amasa J. Parker, an attorney of this city said that attachments had been made by the sheriff of New York by Mr. Parker's orders, upon two noted horses owned by Thomas Lawson of "Boston," namely "Glorious Redcloud" and "Glorious Whirling Cloud" to satisfy the claim of the Argus company of this city for publishing some of Mr. Lawson's advertisements during his noted newspaper campaign a few months ago. These horses are well known as prize winners in the horse shows and are said to have been sent to New York by Mr. Lawson for sale at the horse show.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Alberta Natural History Society was held in the Orange Hall, Innisfail, on Wednesday, November 28th.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Hon. President, Hon. W. Findlay, Minister of Agriculture.
Hon. 1st Vice-President, Gen. Harcourt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.
Hon. 2nd Vice-President, F. B. Gregson, Blackfalds.

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The meeting then adjourned to meet next year at Red Deer on the fourth Wednesday in November.

INDIAN LANDS

BRING GOOD PRICE

The Indian land sale held in the Empire theatre yesterday afternoon was an unqualified success from the standpoint of Poor Lo. Altogether 8278.6 acres of land off the east, west and north sides of the Michael Caillioho reserve were sold for \$79,212.65, which is within a fraction of \$8.50 an acre on the average. The highest price paid was \$15 and the lowest \$5.50 per acre.

Over three hundred people attended the sale, and Auctioneer Robert Smith was in unusually good form. The bidding was lively from the first and it took from 12 o'clock until 4 to run off the sixty parcels offered for sale. The highest purchasers were C. Fahnel, of Gladstone, Manitoba, and F. W. Grant, barrister of Midland, Ontario. Aside from their purchases, most of the sales were in small lots.

There are only ninety Indians on the Michael Caillioho reserve, so that the sale nets them \$88 each, and they still have a block of land three and one-half by seven miles square. They are unusually prosperous, living very fair through the winter, good stock and some of them very nice farms. The reserve is right on the Sturgeon River, eighteen miles from Edmonton, in one of the finest farming sections in Northern Alberta.

The Caillioho Indians have a history which in the hands of a capable writer would be a picturesque addition to the Indian folk lore. They are Iroquois whose ancestors came west from Caughnawaga 100 years ago to enjoy the buffalo hunting on the magnificent plains of Alberta. When they reached Edmonton the band divided, some going south to the open prairie where they were finally annihilated by the Blackfeet. Another branch went to Slave Lake and lost their identity through mixing with the Indians there. Others went to Jasper Pass where they became famous as hunters. What is now the Caillioho band stayed around Edmonton and mixed with the half breeds here, and as a result that old Michael Caillioho is probably the only full-blooded Iroquois left in the tribe. He is 84 years of age, and his father and mother came with the original band when they came to Alberta.

Telegraphic

Ottawa, Ont. Dec. 6.—Mrs. S. Choff, of Philadelphia, addressed a large number of senators and members of Parliament yesterday, on the juvenile court and prohibition system. Speaker Sutherland was chairman. J. J. Kelso, Supl., of neglected children, who was present asked the government to establish a juvenile court for boys and girls under 16. There is legislation of the kind in Ontario now, but offenders against the criminal code do not come under it.

Victoria, B.C. Dec. 6.—At the London England exhibition British Columbia was awarded a gold medal for its provincial exhibit and individual provincial exhibitors captured seven silver and three-bronze medals.

St. Thomas, Ont. Dec. 6.—A sensation comes from Mapleton where Monday night the pastor of the Disciples church Rev. Charles Underwood punished two men who he held were disturbing the meeting in progress in the church. He lifted Clinton Smith on the ear and the other fellow in the eye. County Constable Silcox tried to interfere had to ward of the attack. The pastor expressed a willingness to continue the encounter outside the church but the hostiles and disbelievers assaulted however have laid claim to a man and a magistrate will hear the case.

"BIG INCREASE OF TRAFFIC"
Detroit, Mich. Dec. 4.—The Government traffic report issued yesterday shows the movement of traffic for the season to be 50, 132, 835 tons through the canal, or nearly six million tons greater than for the corresponding period last year. The November tonnage was slightly under six million, and it is expected that the December tonnage will not be much over five million.

FRISCO'S RELIEF FUND

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—The relief corporation has just published its report on the condition of the relief fund and its receipts and disbursements from April 23rd to Nov. 17th. The total receipts were: \$6,213,279; the cost of administration of the fund \$14,349,400; the amount of subscriptions of \$1,351,491; still the outstanding subject to the call of the corporation. The balance sheet shows \$1,935,142 cash on hand.

GILLROY HILLS

Threshing is about finished in this district. Everbody seems to be satisfied with their crops. There were two machines threshing in this district—the Glory Hills machine and Mr. Gomer's. Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick of the district, started for his homestead last week. He put most of his time in rail-roading. He had a contract of his own this fall, when he finished he worked for about a month for Mr. Fred Monnix.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolfe, of this district, started for Battleford last week. Mr. Wolfe intends working on the C. N. R. at Battleford.

Mr. James Fitzpatrick has just returned from his homestead last night after spending a month there and doing a lot of improving on his farm.

Most all of the Spruce Grove farmers are drawing their grain to the elevator back of Mr. Lang's.

Mr. Fred Mannix, a C. N. R. contractor, has completed the grade as far as the Stony Plain town. The steel is laid as far as the town site.

Mrs. Simon Winter's little baby girl died on the 9th of November. The baby was sick a long time, but she seemed to recover a few days before she died.

The funeral service was held in Mr. Whitmer's house, and the remains were buried in the new German Baptist cemetery.

Mr. Thos. Cloas, Mr. Fred Mannix, Mr. Edgar Umch and Mr. Geo. Briflow were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick last Sunday.

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BELLAMY FOR MAYOR.

The Bulletin cordially supports the candidature of Alderman Bellamy for mayor for the coming year.

The mayor of Edmonton ordinarily occupies a position of far more importance in the civic government than that commonly held by the chief magistrate of a city and during the coming year the power and responsibility of that position will be even beyond the ordinary. Added to the volume of current business, certain to largely exceed that of any preceding year, the mayor as chairman of the board of commissioners will be called on to supervise the carrying out of the largest program of civic enterprises as yet undertaken by the city in a single year and probably the largest which will be undertaken for many years to come.

Under these circumstances the mayor for 1907 will require to be possessed of certain special qualifications not ordinarily demanded in the same degree from our chief magistrate. Beside the ordinary and indispensable characteristics of integrity, industry and judgment, admitted in all the present candidates, the mayor for the coming year should be a man of proven business ability and long experience in the conduct of a commercial or industrial enterprise, of more than ordinary proportions. For it will be his duty to preside over the board of managers of a group of the very largest enterprises in the city and the successful or unsuccessful management of which will directly affect materially and permanently the every taxpayer in the city. Such powers should surely be placed in the hands of a man as experienced in the management of an unusually large private enterprise and the success of whose management is attested by results.

It is not less necessary that the mayor have had experience in the municipal life of the city. There is or should be, a continuity of policy and administration in civic affairs which is best secured when the man at the wheel has served his time in an humble but kindred capacity. Such man has a personal familiarity with the development of the city as viewed from the council board which should provide him with both suggestions and danger signals for the future course and knowing what has been already done he knows also why it was done and what was the ultimate object in doing it. The policy of the city, like the British constitution, is mostly unrecorded. It consists of a number of more or less well understood purposes and objects and if that policy is to be carried a step toward fulfillment in the coming year, it can best be done under a mayor personally familiar with them.

Not less necessary is it that the mayor for the next year be so fortunately situated that he can devote practically his whole time to the city's business. There are times of stress in the development of a city when the individual must sacrifice for the general welfare. Such is the crisis Edmonton now faces. While the financial remuneration attaching to the mayoralty is insufficient for such service and while the city can probably not afford to make full restitution for such service, the fact remains that if the business of the next year is to be handled in the best interests of the city the mayor will be required to place practically his whole time at the service of the city. Ald. Bellamy has been a resident of Edmonton for about fifteen years, during that time he has successfully conducted one of the largest business enterprises in the city; for several years he was a member of the school board and has served several terms in the council—one term before Edmonton became a city; it is understood that he intends retiring from active business and should be selected will devote his whole time to the city's affairs. For these reasons the Bulletin, without offering of fence to the other candidates, cordially endorses the candidature of Ald. Bellamy and solicits for him the votes of the ratepayers.

AN OPPOSITION VIEW.

In anticipation of the tariff revision the Mail and Empire published on the morning of the budget speech a couple of disquisitions which may be taken as foreshadowing the direction the Opposition would have liked the revision to take. There is nothing remarkably new in the views presented, but accumulated they present an assortment of inconsistencies not without merit nor devoid of interest.

"Canada's tariff should be a matter of purely internal economy, determined by conditions within the country and modifiable by arrangements that may be made within the Empire. The making of it is in no sense a business of foreign policy, either in the way of promoting better relations with one set of powers or of initiating another set. It is true, any tariff scheme adopted solely with regard to Canada's material welfare must have correlative effects upon the trade of other countries, but it is unnecessary to give the scheme a form that will make these reactions look very pointed, as if it were specially to produce them 'that the tariff had been framed.'"

This is a somewhat violent departure from the argument of the gentlemen who are trying to persuade the people of Great Britain to again adopt the protection theory, and whose cause has received the most cordial endorsement from the Mail and Empire and its friends. According to Mr. Chamberlain the reason why Great Britain should adopt protection is not more the internal welfare of the country than the opportunity such policy is supposed to afford for striking at the commerce of a country which might display a spirit of commercial hostility. In this contention the colonial secretary has been honored by the cordial and continued sympathy of the Mail and its friends. The present diversion is refreshing.

The Mail takes the opportunity of settling any lingering doubt which may have existed as to its attitude toward the British preference and says: "One set of duties, adequate for the 'trade and industry of this country, is all we want. If we have three or four sets, one applicable to the goods of countries whose tariffs are high, one applicable to the goods of the countries whose tariffs are low, one applicable to the goods of countries whose tariffs are neither high nor low, and one specially for goods from Great Britain, whose merchants are the middlemen for the producers of every country, we shall have constant friction. The deciding of the question, 'Under which duty?' will soon make brain fag prevalent in the customs service, and will provide no small amount of business for the Exchequer Court. Retaliation will make us enemies and reciprocity will not make us friends, for Mr. Fielding's 'concessions will be made not for trade favors expected, but for trade favors received.'"

The preference the Mail imagines may be unfavorably regarded by some other power and should, therefore be abolished. Since when has Canada come to entertain such sensitiveness regarding the opinions and desires of other countries in matters affecting her relations with the Mother Land? It is just possible that Canada could win approval in the eyes of some foreign powers by renouncing her allegiance to Great Britain. But Canada has no notion of doing so. Our relations with Great Britain are maintained on higher ground than the pleasure or displeasure of strangers. To suggest the contrary is surely strange doctrine to be labeled out by the organ of the party whose favorite boast is 'its patriotism.'"

The Mail looks for an illustration or what it considers the fatuity of a differentiating tariff and professes to find it: "Suppose the countries 'touching Italy had all different gauges for their railway lines. In planning its own railway system, ought Italy to adopt all these gauges, to facilitate traffic intercourse with some nations and to keep the railway carriages of others from crossing 'its frontier?'"

If Italy desired to trade with the other nations and could do so only by admitting the railway carriages in question the suggested differentiation of the railway gauge would appear to be about the only way of getting it. Canada is in the position of wanting to trade with other nations and the Government considers that the only way to permit such trade is to remove the barriers which retard it. This is the difference between the Government and the party to which the Mail belongs. The Government wants the trade and proposes to adjust the channels to get the trade; the Mail and its friends are the pledged enemies of foreign trade and would blockade the channels by which alone it can be secured.

"Several of the European nations have more than one column of tariff rates, but Europe has been the field of commercial warfare ever since Germany came into prominence as a 'trading nation.'"

But the Mail would scarcely cite the position of Germany as showing how badly a nation is handicapped by a discriminating tariff in case of a tariff war.

The general ground of the Mail is that we should avoid offering tariff favors to those nations which are willing to grant them to us lest some other nations should become hostile

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and raise their tariff barriers against us. In reply it may be pointed out that if all nations were under the tariff system advocated by the Mail and Empire there would be no such possibility, for the tariff of each would be high enough already to exclude the goods of Canada, whatever might be the attitude of Canada toward them.

It would appear reasonable too that if the maintenance of a high tariff against one country would turn that country from a friend into an enemy the maintenance of a high tariff against all countries should turn the world against us.

The Mail as usual has reversed the tariff situation for the purpose of argument. Canada is not proposing to place restrictions between herself and any other country; she is proposing to lower the restrictions already existing wherever the other parties are agreeable.

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RECEIPT

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 5th, '06

Received from the Crown Real Estate Co., 24 Jasper Avenue, an envelope containing four words which will appear when the "Curtain," now being published in the Bulletin is fully raised.

Bank of Hamilton,
Per H. A. Gray.

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We are now showing a large assortment of choice selected goods for the Xmas Trade. A few leading lines will be found below.

A very acceptable present for the Men will be found in a Smokers' Table, including Cigar Cutter, Ash Tray, Holder and Pipe Holder. The whole set for \$2.50. This is worth investigating.

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are as indispensable as coal, and you will do well to make your choice without delay from our carefully selected stock, just arrived.
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Our lockets are all that could be desired for Christmas presents. Excellent in design and superb in finish, they represent the best lines of all the best manufacturers in the country.

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Municipal Candidates Talk

(Continued from Page 1)

city's problems. On Monday the citizens would choose. If selected, he would do the best he knew how. But no matter who was selected he hoped they would have the fairest and most favorable criticism at the hands of the citizens.

Andrew H. Allen was the first of the prospective candidates who was called upon. As a young man who had spent fifteen years in the metropolis of Canada, he came before them, hoping to be selected to do a part of the work of making Edmonton the metropolis of Alberta and the west. He deprecated the sectional cry which had been in the city, and he was an advocate of the rapid extension of water and sewerage, but he thought, with what he had heard tonight, that this week would be put forward as rapidly as possible.

He thought that the city council should get busy at once and get the city an electric railway.

He proposed that a blanket motion be put through the council authorizing the commissioners to go ahead with the carrying out of local improvement petitions without taking up the time of the council.

He advocated a market for the buying and selling of agricultural products and an industries committee to look after the industries that wish to come to the city.

He hoped that the city would never again be so foolish as to endanger any of its franchises as it had already done the street car franchise.

Clarence Anderson said that the business he followed was not such as would qualify a man as a public speaker and he was in favor of short terms. He had been indicted on the charge of being a nuisance. He was in Edmonton when the city was 800 population. He left it with the house to say whether he was with the minority or the majority.

There was one of the east enders of whom so much had been heard. He was out for election for the benefit of the whole city, but they were not going to forget the east end.

The east enders were qualified as chronic kickers. Well, maybe they were kicking. But they were kicking not so much about what they got but about what they did not get.

The city was building a trunk sewer. Some 66 per cent of the assessment was in the east end yet no provision was made for the sewerage of the east end while all provisions were being made for the sewers between First and Twelfth streets.

He thought the city council would have shown better judgment had they laid the laterals on Government, Crown, Syncline, Kinsington, Vauxley, Fraser, Quebec and McDougall, so that when the big sewer was built past the ends of these streets the laterals could be connected up and service given at once.

Mr. Anderson dealt briefly with the street car and industrial question which occupied him until the time limit.

Mr. J. R. Breckenridge was not in harmony with the common street talk which found fault so much with the financial management of the city. He had seen Edmonton grow. He was here 25 years ago when Jasper avenue was a brush and the only business people were Donald Ross, John A. McDougall and the Hudson's Bay Co. He had seen all the councils and all that time. He pointed out that Edmonton today stood in first place in the money markets of any city in Canada. This was due, he said, to "Jack" Kinnaird, the man, he said, who had done more for the city than any other man employed by the city.

On the water works proposition he thought that if the \$100,000 water works scheme was to be undertaken the city would be short of water for a long time before the scheme was completed. He proposed that a central pump should be immediately added to the present plant so as to provide against a shortage of water in the immediate future.

The "professor" claimed to be a friend of the laboring man because he was enthusiastic on this point.

Those daily said: Mr. chairman, ladies and gentlemen, twenty-three years ago I looked across the Saskatchewan river and saw a few scattered houses. Today we have a prosperous beautiful city. Industry, Energy, Enterprise is the city's motto. Where does the prosperity come from? It is from the land and the growth of the city must depend on the working up of the products of the land right in the city.

Taking this for his text Mr. Dr. Dubuc based on the cause in the Solid Five platform which promised an industrial committee in connection with the city council. It would never do, he said, to wait until the present year's prosperity subsided to encourage establishing industries here. He was not in favor of money bonuses but there were other ways in which the manufacturers could be encouraged. He indicated the case of the P. O. Duvy proposition as one in point, predicting that the city would get back the cost of expending its water and light within one month after the plant was working.

Lucien Dubuc said he was pretty well satisfied with the progress that the city had already made, especially in the matter of railway agreements. He deplored the fact that so few Jasper Avenue business men had found time to offer their services for the city. It was also deplorable that there was a feeling of sectionalism arising in the city. He said the people wanted absolute honesty, business capacity and enterprise from the aldermen. It was not what part of the city they came from but what they were capable of. He asked for the vote and support of the electors on the promise that he would use his best business ability for the benefit of the city.

J. R. Breckenridge advocated a mixture of legal and business talent on the council.

Mr. Hetherington read his election address to show his stand on public affairs. He contrasted his remarks very briefly to an elaboration of this address.

Mr. Gustav Korman said that a representative meeting in the east end had selected five men to run for the council—the Solid Five. He was one

of those candidates. The platform had been extensively published. The electors were acquainted with it. One of the clauses of the platform promised that if the Five were elected they would reorganize the business management at the city hall. He pointed to the street railway as one of the instances of the style of business that emanates from the city hall. They had put up a rush bylaw for rails and trolley wires. They would probably follow this with another bylaw for the 18 foot strip, then one for equipment, and another for power plants, etc. The defeat of any one of these would wreck the street railway proposition altogether.

He pointed out that the citizens were in the dark as to the state of affairs with regard to the telephone, the electric light, and the water plants. He advocated that the commissioners should be required to make monthly reports to the people and the council. He estimated that the Solid Five had already made tens of thousands of dollars as evidenced by the health bylaw introduced and that reports were already coming in. If the Solid Five could do that in opposition he thought that they ought to be pretty good people to elect.

Mr. Lennie was very brief. He promised his best efforts, if elected, and asked for votes on that promise.

Dr. McCauley said he was one of the Solid Five. He was from the east end, but he was selected as a representative meeting and the Solid Five did not want anyone to confine their efforts to the east end or any other part of the city. All that they promised was that the east end would not be made the dumping ground of the city. He said that the platform of the Solid Five must surely be a good one as it already had been shown by almost every candidate and had been acted on in the city hall.

One of their important clauses in the platform of the Solid Five was the careful sanitation of the city. He as a doctor had had the opportunity to see a good deal of the ill-health of the city and he promised if the five were elected that a proper health department would be inaugurated and the city properly taken care of from a sanitary point of view. He asked for votes for the Solid Five, not for himself alone, and pointed out that it was necessary to elect the five in order to carry out their excellent platform.

W. G. West dealt with the public works of the city. He said that the time had arrived when the offices of Secretary-treasurer and finance-commissioner should be separated. "Jack" Kinnaird, he said, was a good man as far as he could be, but he thought that the city could have too much of a good thing, and he thought they were getting too much Kinnaird just now. He said that other candidates had stolen all of their platform except one, and that was the clause which promised union wages and union hours to city employees.

He asked for votes for the Solid Five on the platform which was so good that all the other candidates were stealing it plank by plank.

Mr. Gariepy said he had noted 14 for being late.

He said that the mistake of the injustice to the east end was not due to prejudice on the part of the people of the west end, but to a lack of the proper information on the part of the people who had had the business of the city in hand.

He did not come forward as one of the Solid Five or on any other ticket, but as a man who promised to do his best for the whole city if elected.

Mr. Gariepy said he had voted 14 years ago, although then a very young man, that the city was not so anxious to get the proper number of lots for park sites. He was of the same opinion now and if elected he would try to get the park question settled at once. He proposed that the street car line should be extended to the park sites purchased in the east and west end.

Mr. Gariepy had much more to say, but finding his time limit up he concluded by hoping that a large portion of the electors could find reasons for giving him a vote for the council.

J. B. Walker said that the platform which he had published in the daily papers was one on which he had been working for two and one-half years, ever since he arrived in the city.

He was in favor of the ward system.

He was unqualifiedly in favor of municipal ownership, pointing to the city of Glasgow as an instance of what might be done along these lines.

He advocated public parks in the city, breathing spaces, right in town, on property already owned by the city.

On the industrial proposition he said Edmonton was in a very happy position at the present time, as it had the railway facilities and owning the franchises could easily give the inducements to bring manufacturing concerns to the city.

He favored a public market.

It was deplorable, he said, that during the past year the city of Edmonton had become notorious as having a typhoid epidemic. Typhoid was a filthy disease. He advocated a health department and the rapid installation of the sewer and water system.

On the labor question he said that if the city was to get good work it would have to pay the wages. To his mind there was no doubt that a good deal of public money was being squandered on public works at the present time, for which there was no excuse as Edmonton had the experience of all other cities in Canada to go by.

He advocated that the three offices

The Bulletin is the "Want Ad" Exchange of Edmonton

now held by Mr. Kinnaird, secretary, treasurer and commissioner, he divided it and three men be appointed to fill them.

He said he had found that the reason the city did not get reports on the municipal enterprises was because the city employees had been so piled up with work that they could not get the reports out. He thought the force was altogether inadequate.

He did not claim that he had municipal experience, but he had lived in the largest cities in Canada and had always taken a keen interest in municipal affairs. He offered his best services and asked for the public votes on that promise.

Dr. Wade said that the time had arrived in the history of the city when the ratepayers should select aldermen who were trained to think, who would work disinterestedly for the public good. He promised a square deal for everybody, east, west, north and south.

The roads of the city, he said, were a disgrace to a civilized community. The waterworks and every other municipal enterprise required extension.

It was the ratepayers who would have to pay the bill and it was incumbent upon them to select aldermen who could handle the expenditures properly.

We need railways, but the railways also need us and we should deal with them on a business, instead of philanthropic basis.

He was for the annexation of Strathcona and for the establishment of a public library. He wanted a central park and claimed that now is the time to buy the site. The police force, he said, were overworked, and inadequately clad, a disgrace to the city.

The city needed better fire protection. Dr. Wade believed that the holding of the offices of secretary-treasurer and commissioner by one man was illegal, to say nothing of the fact that it piled too much work on one man.

He would pay all the city employees the highest possible wages, but he would expect the best work from them.

He said that if elected he would be loyal to the city and the country which was his adopted one.

Mr. Weeks said that if they wanted to divide the city into factions they should vote for the Solid Five. If they were elected the city was doomed. Capital would not come here.

He was in favor of municipal ownership.

He said that if the east-enders would go to the city hall and enquire they would find out that the petitions were acted on in turn.

He said the street railway would not pay if built for a few blocks. He would advocate pushing it out to the city limits at once.

He was in favor of inaugurating the ward system at once.

MR. FORTIER'S APPREHENSIONS

Fears Tariff Reduction With the United States

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—There was an interesting discussion in the House yesterday on the principle of the intermediate tariff. Mr. Fortier was afraid it would be made applicable to the U. S. and said in such event would be revolutionary.

Mr. Fielding replied that there would be an economic revolution in the United States if its tariff would be so reduced. Such a thing was not likely to happen, but if it did it would not be so disastrous to Canada as Mr. Fortier thought. The items of the tariff would not be taken up for some time although it is not likely many changes will be made.

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WANTED—TWO GOOD CARPENTERS; benchmen, and one glazier. Apply Cushing Bros. Co., Ltd.

WANTED—SITUATION, ANY KIND of office work, by man of long experience; strictly temperate. Apply Box 16, Bulletin.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR DOMESTIC service. Apply to Mrs. Sommerville at white house opposite the R. N. W. M. P. barracks.

WANTED—100 MEN TO BOARD AT THE Dominion Dining Hall \$4 per week. Best 25c meal in town. J. J. Hayes proprietor.

BOY WANTED—A STRONG BOY about fifteen or sixteen, to learn sash and door trade. Cushing Bros. Co., Ltd.

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WANTED—HOUSE FURNISHED or unfurnished, for three months or more, from about 1st February. Write with full particulars to Box 36 Bulletin.

WANTED—TWENTY THOUSAND Posts nine feet long, not less than six inches diameter; small end; tamarac, spruce, or poplar; delivered Edmonton. Box No. 55.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR STONY Plain School District No. 322, male or female, holding a first or second class certificate for the Province of Alberta. Applications to be in by the 8th of December, 1906. Duties to commence on Jan. 2nd, 1907. Apply, stating salary expected, to Geo. Sutherland, Sec.-Treasurer Spruce Grove, Alberta.

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Edmonton Lodge No. 33 THE C. B. P. OF ELKS. Owing to the institution of Grand Lodge at Calgary, Friday, Dec. 7th, the regular meeting is postponed until further notice through these columns.

W. G. HARRISON, Secretary.

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- (2) Municipal ownership of public utilities.
- (3) Waterworks and sewerage extended all over the city and to make it compulsory for every dwelling to be connected therewith and wells to be done away with.
- (4) Reconstruction of the health department.
- (5) All municipal works to be done by day labor.
- (6) To make Edmonton a great manufacturing centre.
- (7) To build the street railway to the extreme city limits, where people will be forced to use it. A street railway built only a few blocks from the business centre is doomed to disaster and a great loss of money to the ratepayers.
- (8) I am strongly in favor of building a covered market as soon as possible.

I will not be able to give you all a personal call so take this opportunity of thanking you in anticipation of your support should my views meet with your approval.

I call myself a western man with western ideas, having been west 18 years and lived in those up-to-date cities Vancouver and Seattle. If elected I shall endeavor to put Edmonton on a par with these cities.

Your obedient servant,

William Sennett Weeks

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between John A. Paul and William S. Hall, under the name of the "Palm Cigar Store," in the City of Edmonton, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to the undersigned, who is to continue the business, and to whom all claims against the partnership are to be presented for settlement.

JOHN A. PAUL,
Palm Cigar Store.

RED FIFE Tooke COLLARS

The life is not bleached out of the linen used in these collars. That is one reason they withstand laundry usage longer than other collars. Made only from an Irish linen, woven exclusively for Tooke, that will not break or wear out prematurely.

SHORT SESSION

YESTERDAY

Canadian Officer Recruiting Troops
In England

Bulletin Special.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—There was a short sitting in the house today. Several public bills were advanced a stage and a few questions cleared off the order papers.

Monk's bill for industrial and co-operative societies was referred to a special committee.

An order has been passed promoting Judge Clement, of the county court, British Columbia, to the supreme court of British Columbia, a place vacated by Justice Duff, who was promoted to the supreme court of Canada.

The total immigration for July, August and September was 62,967, compared with 42,514 for the same time last year, an increase of 20,453.

Sir Frederick Jordan says that Col. G. Walkin is now in England and was asked to enlist some men for the permanent corps on account of the difficulty of getting soldiers in Canada especially for barracks work. A report is received that G. Walkin has enlisted 150 disbanded from the Manchester regiment, and 50 others who have had no military service. They will be attached to the Royal Garrison at Halifax on reaching here. The permanent corps is now 400 short.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—In the House today Mr. Wilson (Lennox) moved for certain evidence recently taken in England according to the promise of the Minister of the Interior into the conduct of W. T. R. Preston and also for all information concerning Mr. Preston's present position and the salary he receives. He did not think that Mr. Preston was a man who deserved the office he now holds. Hon. Frank Oliver said that all the papers would be presented to the House. The promised investigation was held, but as the report was verbal he was unable to bring it down.

In regard to Mr. Hyman's resignation the speaker said that he had no information from him on the subject and the Premier also stated that he had no answer to his letter asking Mr. Hyman to reconsider his decision to retire from the cabinet. These statements were made in answer to a question from Mr. Borden.

Mr. Agnew gave a flat contradiction to the extraordinary statement made by Rufus Pope in British Columbia that a judgeship was for sale. An allegation of this character designed to prejudice the courts of the country, should not go uncontested. As the new rules of the House would not permit the Minister to go further into the matter at that stage of the proceedings, he will likely return to the matter again.

Mr. Monk moved the second reading of his bill regarding industrial and co-operative societies. Mr. Fielding agreed to referring the bill to a special committee. He said provincial legislation could provide for all that was necessary with the exception of banking.

Mr. Lemieux said that the labor men of the Dominion were in favor of the legislation. The bill will be sent to a special committee.

Mr. Lancaster's bill to confine certificates to masters and mates in Canadian vessels to British subjects was referred to a committee.

The Minister of Customs said that 297,430 pounds of raw sugar came to Canada from Great Britain, 10,307,986 pounds from British Africa, 96,635,267 pounds from British Guiana, 305,535 pounds from British East India, 229,236,533 pounds from British West Indies, 13,095,132 from Fiji, 12,116 pounds from Hong Kong, 153,569 pounds from Argentina, 17,675,640 pounds from Belgium, 1,395,709 pounds from Central American states, 3,223 pounds from China, 24,847,946 pounds from British East Indies, 541,375 pounds from Mexico, 3,451,092 pounds from Peru, 477,249 pounds from the United States, making a total of 290,846,220 pounds. In answer to Dr. Daniels, Mr. Paterson said that in 1904 the imports for the United Kingdom through United States ports were valued at \$12,655,878, and through Canadian ports at \$40,631. In 1905 the imports through United States ports from the United Kingdom were valued at \$12,399,326, and through Canadian ports at \$40,329,453. For 1906 the figures were \$13,533,426 and \$56,033,722 respectively. Mr. Paterson also said that the amount of rebate on agricultural implements exported from Canada during 1905 was \$107,230 and during 1906 \$22,167.

Mr. Oliver told Mr. Christie, of South Ontario, that 104,886 persons had entered by Canadian ports and 23,420 from the United States. Of these 22,242 settled in Quebec, 4,051 in the Maritime Provinces, 37,188 in Ontario, 2,304 in Manitoba, 17,551 in Saskatchewan, 17,157 in Alberta, 12,541 in British Columbia. The department was making known the demand for farm laborers and domestic servants in Ontario.

Revillon Brothers, Ltd.

Bulletin No. 102.

DECEMBER

CLEARANCE

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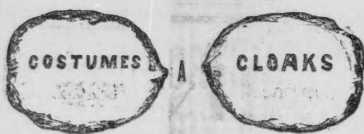
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BROTHER LOSTBoth Recovered After Spending a
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Bulletin Special.

Craig, Sask., Dec. 5.—Miss McDougald, of Aylesbury, while trying to make her way home from a neighbor's last night, got lost. Her brother set out to find her and he got lost. This morning the young man was found about 5 o'clock, nearly exhausted and the sister about noon, yet alive, but there is very little hope for her recovery. The brother is in a serious condition.

KILLED BY
AN ELEVATORThree Men Meet Death By Fall of
Elevator In Factory

Bulletin Special.

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 5.—Three men were killed, one fatally injured and five others hurt today by the fall of an elevator in the Geisler manufacturing shops. Eleven men were on the lift together with a five ton machine, when the cable parted. The men dropped twenty-five feet with the machinery on top of the pile.

SMALLPOX IN
NOVA SCOTIASix Hundred Cases In Cumberland
County

Bulletin Special.

Halifax, Dec. 5.—The smallpox situation in Cumberland county is so bad that special danger orders have been issued by the district superintendent of the Intercolonial at the request of the board of health for the county. An accurate estimate of the number of cases in the county places them at nearly six hundred, of which one half are in and near the Springfield mines.

LOAN CO. MERGER.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—A merger, involving assets close upon \$2,500,000 has just been accomplished. The Standard Loan company of this city is taking over the Canadian Savings, Loan and Building association. While the title of the Standard Loan Co. is to be retained the deal is practically an amalgamation. A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Savings Association to ratify the agreement, has been called for Thursday, Jan. 17th, when it is expected the amalgamation will be finally completed.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 5.—The barkentine which for over twenty-four hours flew signals of distress off the Nantucket shoals, struck on the great round shoal today and has broken in two. Later it was learned that the vessel was the Bonny Doon, bound from St. John, N.B., to Vineyard Haven. The crew escaped from the vessel but whether they reached shore is not known here.

JURY ACQUITS
JOS. D'AMOUROut Only Ten Minutes to Reach Ver-
dict and Defence Claims Boy
Was Victim of Conspiracy

Joseph D'Amour was found not guilty by the jury last night and was acquitted by Judge Sifton of the charge of having stolen \$2000 of \$10 Union Bank bills from a package on the C. & E. train in May last.

The evidence offered by the crown yesterday afternoon and evening was along the same lines as that adduced in the morning, endeavoring to trace the parcel to D'Amour's hands, after which it was lost. There was one line which was not filled in, the run between Winnipeg and Calgary, but Stanley Turner, the other mail clerk on the C. & E., swore to having received the package on the Calgary-Edmonton run and to having had it as far as Poncha.

Harry H. Robertson and Wilfrid G. Grier, for the defence took the line that the crown did not prove, beyond Turner's own statement, that Turner ever got the package or that he left it among the other registered papers at Poncha.

Regarding the \$250 found in D'Amour's trunk, the defence took the ground that a conspiracy might easily have been perpetrated. They proved that D'Amour had been twice examined previous to the time that he was supposed to have put the money in the trunk, presuming to show that he could not have had the money with him all the time. They also laid great stress on the fact that a private detective shadowed D'Amour, and that he searched D'Amour's room at midnight in Calgary, a circumstance which made conspiracy easily possible.

The jury was out only ten minutes in coming to a verdict.

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SOLE AGENTS

By-Law No. 89

A By-law to provide for raising the sum of \$121,000.00, being the estimated amount of the proportion to be borne by the Municipality at large of the cost of paving certain streets.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the City of Edmonton deem it expedient to pave certain streets of the City, namely Jasper Avenue from Kinistone Avenue to Ninth Street; Namoy Avenue from Jasper Avenue to Clark Street; McDougall Street from College Avenue to Elizabeth Street; and First Street from Jasper Avenue to Isabella Street, (subject to possible partial diversion of the work as hereinafter mentioned), in such manner that the said work shall be done as a local improvement and in such manner that in all cases the whole of the work comprised in street intersections shall be borne by the Municipality at large, and that in the case of Jasper Avenue one-third and in the case of the other above mentioned streets one-fifth of the cost of the work between intersecting streets shall be borne by the Municipality at large and the residue of the cost of the work shall be raised by means of a special frontage assessment upon the lots and parcels of land abutting thereon, provided that in the event of the Council finding it expedient the work upon any of said streets may be stopped and the incomplete portion of the work done upon other streets within the City limits the portion of the cost to be raised by means of special frontage assessment upon the lots and parcels of land abutting upon any such other streets to be four-fifths of the total cost of the work thereon exclusive of the portion comprised in street intersections and the portion of the cost to be borne by the Municipality at large to be the whole of the residue of the cost; and provided, that the amount of the cost of the pavement to be used for street railway purposes being approximately \$71,000, shall be charged to the account of the street railway system and credited to the amount to be borne by the Municipality at large.

AND WHEREAS it is estimated that the amount required to pay the portion of the cost of the said proposed work to be borne by the Municipality at large is the sum of \$121,000.00.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the said sum of \$121,000.00 should be borrowed for the purposes aforesaid by means of the issue of debentures of the City for an amount not exceeding that sum and that the said sum should be payable during the period of twenty years from the date of the debentures to be issued therefor, and should bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and should be repayable in such manner that each instalment of principal and interest shall be as nearly as possible equal in each year of the said period of twenty years.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property in the City according to the last revised Assessment Rolls is \$17,046,798.00.

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing debenture debt of the City exclusive of local improvement debts secured by special assessment is \$850,724.37, of which no part is in arrears.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that this by-law should take effect on the day of the final passing thereof;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the City of Edmonton duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. The Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Edmonton are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow for the purposes aforesaid in the name and on behalf of the City a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$121,000.00, and to issue one or more debentures of the City for such sum or sums so borrowed.

2. The said indebtedness shall be paid and the said debentures shall be made payable during a period of 20 years from the date of the issue of such debenture or debentures and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum and shall be repayable in such manner that each instalment of principal and interest shall be as nearly as possible equal in each year of the said period of twenty years.

3. During the currency of the said indebtedness there shall be raised annually by special general rate on all rateable property in the city at the same time and in the same manner as the ordinary general city taxes, a sufficient sum to meet the amount of the equal annual instalment, payable in each year of the said indebtedness.

4. This by-law shall take effect on the final passing thereof.

5. The votes of the burgesses for and against this by-law shall be taken at the Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Edmonton on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1906, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

6. John McLennan is hereby appointed returning officer, and Neville F. Harbottle, deputy returning officer, to take the votes at the time and place aforesaid.

7. The said Council Chamber at the hour of 1 a.m. of Saturday, the 15th day of December, 1906, is hereby fixed as the time when and the place where the Mayor will be present and make all such proper appointments as he may be requested to make of persons to attend at the polling place and at the final summing up of the votes by the said Returning Officer on behalf of the persons interested in promoting or opposing the passing of the by-law.

8. The said Council Chamber at the hour of 5.30 p.m. of Monday, the 17th day of December, 1906, is hereby fixed as the place and the time where the returning officer will sum up the number of the votes given for and against this by-law.

PASSED provisionally in Council this 20th day of November, 1906.

CHAS. MAY,
Mayor.
GEO. J. KINNAIRD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which has been introduced and which may be finally passed by the council (in the event of the assent of the burgesses being obtained thereto) within four weeks of the voting thereon and that upon the day and at the place fixed for taking the votes of the burgesses thereon, namely, Monday, the 17th day of December, 1906, at the City Council Chamber, the voting thereon will be held between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

JOHN MCLENNAN,
Returning Officer.

TOWN OF INNISFAIR.

Applications will be received up to December 17, 1906, for the position of Town Constable, Pound Keeper, etc. Address N. W. Stiles, Chairman License and Police Committee, Innisfail.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The Canadian Northern Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act increasing the powers of the company with reference to the issue of bonds or other securities; and extending the time for the commencement and completion of the lines of railway referred to in Section 4 of The Canadian Northern Act, 1905, and authorizing the construction of the following lines of railway:

(a) A branch from its line at or near Humbolt in the Province of Saskatchewan in a south-westerly direction to Township 29, Range 7, west of the Third Meridian, thence westerly and south-westerly to the City of Calgary in the Province of Alberta.

(b) A branch from a point in Township 29, Range 7, West of the Third Meridian in a south-westerly direction to a point on the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Company between Craik and Bladworth.

(c) An extension of its line authorized by Chapter 52 of the Statutes of Canada, 1901, Section 5, Sub-section (a), in a westerly direction to a point in Township 5, Range 15, West of the Second Meridian, thence in a north-westerly direction to Township 16, Range 27, West of the Second Meridian.

(d) A branch from a point on its line at or near Humbolt north-westerly to a point in Township 43, Range 55, West of the Second Meridian.

(e) A branch from a point on its railway at or near South Battleford in a westerly direction to a point in Township 44, Range 27, West of the Third Meridian.

(f) A branch from a point on its line at or near North Battleford in a north-westerly direction to a point in Township 59, Range 1, West of the Fourth Meridian.

(g) A branch from its line at Strathcona southerly to Calgary.

(h) A branch from Regina south-westerly to a point on the International boundary.

(i) From a point at or near Saskatoon south-westerly to a point on the South Saskatchewan River.

(j) From a point on its authorized line at or near Edmonton, thence by the most feasible route to a point on the Pacific Coast.

(k) From a point on its authorized line near the forks of the Athabasca and McLeod Rivers south-westerly to the head waters of the McLeod River.

(l) From Battleford westerly a distance of one hundred miles.

(m) A branch from the Canadian Northern Railway at or near Strathcona in a south-westerly direction to Pigeon Lake, Province of Alberta.

(n) A branch from a point on the Canadian Northern Railway south of Neepawa, Province of Manitoba, thence north-westerly joining the Main Line at or near the crossing of the South Saskatchewan River.

Z. A. LASH,
Solicitor for the Applicant.
Toronto, November 15th, 1906.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Alberta, at its next session, for an Act confirming the agreement entered into between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and the Corporation of the City of Edmonton, dated the 6th day of March, A.D., 1906, and the By-Law recited therein, being By-Law No. 7 of the City of Edmonton, entitled "A By-Law to provide for the granting of a bonus of \$100,000 to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and for granting exemption from taxation to the said Company, and for other purposes," and also By-Law No. 75 of the City of Edmonton, entitled "A By-Law to provide for raising the sum of \$75,000.00 to purchase the land required to fulfil the agreement with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and to purchase land which the City may hereafter sell or lease to Industrial Concerns, or otherwise dispose of for municipal purposes."

Dated this 16th day of November, 1906.

BECK, EMERY, NEWELL & BOLTON,
Edmonton, Alberta,
Advocates for the Applicants.

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders addressed to the Deputy Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, and endorsed "Tenders for the plumbing, heating and ventilation of Normal School Building, Calgary," will be received up till 12 o'clock noon, December 15th, for the supplying of all materials necessary to complete the plumbing, heating and ventilation of Normal School Building, Calgary, Alberta, in accordance with plans and specifications on view at the Department of Public Works, Edmonton, and the office of the Inspector of Public Works, Armstrong Block, Calgary. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque payable to the Minister of Public Works for the amount of five per cent. of tender. Check of the successful bidder, if any, will be retained until the necessary contract and bond are executed and the work completed. Cheques of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or waive any defects.

JOHN STOCKS,
Deputy Minister of Public Works.
Dated at Edmonton this 16th day of November, 1906.

THE ATHABASCA NORTHERN Railway will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of the line of Railway authorized by the Act 4-5 Edward VII. Chap. 27.

SMITH, MARKEY & SKINNER,
Solicitors of Applicant.
Montreal, November 5, 1906.

NOTICE.

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AND

ST. PAUL RAILWAY

PROGRESS OF DARYING IN CANADA

(By J. A. Riddick, Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa.)

There are no statistics, nor data from which statistics may be compiled, showing the annual production of milk and milk products in Canada. It has been the practice to estimate the growth of the industry by comparing the figures of the exports of butter and cheese from year to year, but as these figures do not include the home consumption of these products, it is obvious that they fail to indicate the actual growth of the industry, because the home consumption of milk, butter and cheese has been increasing very rapidly during recent years.

Again, it has been the custom to base the extent of the dairy industry on the product of the cheese factories and creameries. As far as the manufacture of cheese is concerned, the returns from the factories cover practically the whole production, but there is a very large quantity of butter manufactured on farms and known commercially as "dairy" butter. The census of 1901 gives the total value of dairy produce in 1900 as \$6,478,262. This includes the milk sold for direct consumption, or supplied to cheese factories, creameries and condensed milk factories, and also the butter and cheese manufactured on farms. That there has been a material increase in production of butter during the last five years is evident from the fact that while the home consumption of butter must have increased at the rate of many million pounds annually, there is a growing surplus for export. The same also applies to cheese to a lesser extent, because cheese is not so universally eaten as butter is.

The butter makers and cheese makers have, as a class, availed themselves freely of the excellent facilities which have been provided for their instruction, largely by the provincial governments, and the result has been a steady improvement in the quality and uniformity of the butter and cheese manufactured. The supreme test of quality, however, comes when the produce reaches the consumer; so that the question of the preservation and handling of butter and cheese plays an important part in this connection. Reports from all sources during the past year would indicate that Canadian cheese has found increased favor with the consumers, owing to better condition on arrival. Canadian butter has not yet filled a very large place in the British market, inasmuch as it amounts to only about six per cent of the total imports, but it certainly made a very decided advance in the estimation of the old-country trade last year, and there was less difference between the price of the best Canadian and some other lines than there has ever been before. This improvement is due to more than one attending circumstance. In the first place there is a general improvement in quality, as already noted. Better storage and transportation facilities also had something to do with it. The creameries are gradually improving their cold storage, their refrigerator cars are more generally used, and for the first time butter and cheese were properly protected from high temperatures when discharged from the steamers on the other side. This applies to the port of London only, but as over two-thirds of our butter and cheese goes to that port the effect on the whole is quite noticeable. Another thing that helped Canadian butter last year was the scarcity of supplies from other sources, which had the effect of putting ours into consumption more quickly than usual. One of the complaints against Canadian butter in the past has been that it did not keep well. This complaint arose really from the fact that the butter was often held too long in storage, not always of the best, and those who handled it afterwards were not aware of its age.

Last season's experience taught many of the merchants in Great Britain that our butter was a satisfactory article to handle if it was given a fair chance, and as a Manchester importer expressed himself to the writer, "Canadian butter has entered upon an entirely new phase on this market." It is doubtful if the outlook for Canadian dairy produce was ever better than it is at the present time. Our cheese built up a large market in the Eastern Townships of Quebec and in the North-western part of Old Ontario, is favorable to the cheese business, inasmuch as it helps to prevent overproduction. The butter situation is a very different one from that of cheese, but it is not less promising and full of encouragement for those who are devoting their attention to that branch of the dairy industry.

Both our competitors in the cheese trade taken together, New Zealand and the United States, supplied only 287,542 cwt. as against 1,842,762 cwt. supplied by Canada. On the other hand we find the imports of butter from Canada during the same period were only 226,232 cwt. out of a total importation of 4,317,917 cwt., or a little over 5 per cent of the whole. Canada stands fifth on the list, being preceded by Denmark, Russia, Austria and France in the order named.

Butter is received in Great Britain from many sources, and it all comes more or less with that which is supplied by Canada. The direct competition is, however, a very satisfactory feature of the situation because it means that it is possible for Canadian butter to replace that which comes from other countries to an almost indistinguishable extent. The increase in the consumption of butter in Great Britain, has been so marked of late years, and this appears to be true in every country where butter is included in the daily diet of the people. The general improvement in the quality of the butter and the improved facilities for preservation in a frost condition have induced many customers to buy butter more freely than in the days when there was less strictly fine butter to be had and when much of it came from Germany.

The increasing demand for food supplies in Germany will have considerable influence on the situation in the future. At one time Germany exported to England, among other products, considerable butter, but the remarkable industrial growth of the country during recent years has increased the purchasing power of the people to such an extent that the home supplies are unequal to the demand. The result is that Germany is importing a quantity of butter, and the amount is annually increasing.

While Germany does not offer a good market for our butter as Great Britain does, and it would be a mistake for us to split up the comparatively small quantity which we now send, and thus weaken our position in that respect, it will help the demand for our butter to have Germany absorb a portion of the supply which would otherwise have come to Great Britain and thus compete with ours.

Instructive Address on the Poultry Show

One of the most lucid, practical and interesting addresses that has ever been given in this city on the poultry question was given on Nov. 29th at the meeting of the Alberta Poultry and Pigeon Stock Association by Mr. A. W. Foley, of the Alberta Department of Agriculture. Mr. Foley speaks with experience and authority on this subject.

Mr. Foley in addressing the meeting said, in part: "I am pleased to know that the Province of Alberta has a Provincial Poultry Association, and I am pleased on this occasion, to meet many of its members and to become acquainted with them."

I have come to your Province with the intention of assisting in any way that I can, the poultry industry. You are all aware that the Department of Agriculture, has during the past few months, taken a considerable interest in assisting to develop the industry and has established a number of poultry raising stations within the Province; and by the way, I may say that the Province of Alberta belongs the credit of organizing the co-operative Poultry Raising stations in the Dominion of Canada or the continent of America. While the final returns of the season's work have not yet been received, I am pleased to say that the results thus far are very satisfactory indeed. The Department has received a splendid support from the patrons who have sent their birds in for fattening stations, and the dealers have commended us very highly for the work that is being done and are giving us more than a moral support by paying an exceptionally good price for the output of the stations."

No later than a couple of days ago the buyer of the P. Burns Co., Calgary, who are taking the greater part of our output, interviewed me at the office, and stated that he was well pleased with the work the Department is doing. He stated, however, that the only trouble was that we were unable to supply a sufficient quantity; that the poultry that the Province of Alberta could produce last year were sold by the dealers over \$400,000 worth of poultry and eggs were shipped into the Province from outside points; a large percentage of these being produced in the Province of Ontario. The sending of this large amount, of course, out of our Province, does not help it. It simply means that we are producing the grain, shipping it to Ontario; the Ontario people are feeding it to their poultry, returning the poultry to the Province of Alberta, and paying for it both ways. If the people of Ontario could do this, it is not more profitable to the people of Alberta, where climate, conditions are most favorable, where grain can be procured at first cost, and where you are directly in touch with the market.

A word to the salesmen. We have in the Dominion of Canada, 17,800,000 of poultry; of this number there are about 800,000 pure bred birds, which means that we have today in our Dominion, 17,000,000 fowl that are scrub that are neither suitable for the fattening crate or the laying pen. Our Canadian hens last year produced 90,000,000 dozen of eggs; we can scarcely understand what these figures mean, by way of illustration, I may say that if we were to start at Halifax on the C.P.R. railroad we could lay the eggs side by side and they would reach from Halifax to Vancouver, from Vancouver back to Halifax, and from Halifax back to Winnipeg. The eggs of our American hens last year, laid in the same way would reach twelve times around the world. The average number of eggs laid by the Canadian hen last year was ninety-one. This might be considered perhaps a fair average; yet at the same time it is possible for the same number of hens under proper care to treatise who adopt and selection to lay just twice that number, one hundred and eighty-two. You know the talk of today is the hundred egg hen. It is not my intention to take up much of your time this evening for I believe it could be better employed in organizing for your provincial winter show. However, while speaking of egg production, it might be of interest to you to know a little of the result of experimental work that I have done in Ontario along the line of strain-improvement for egg production. In this experiment I selected twelve Barred Rock pullets of April hatch. These birds were selected for type and as near the same in appearance and condition as observation would allow; they were fed together throughout the summer season and placed in their winter quarters in the same pen on the same ration. During the month of November and December the average lay per day, for the months, were six and eight eggs; which considering given pullets would be a fair average for the twelve birds. On January first the trap nest was introduced and the result of their laying during that month ranged from two eggs to twenty-seven. The six best layers laid 114 eggs while the six poorest laid but 31. The result of the season was exactly in the same proportion as was the month of January. In the nine and a half months test the poorest layer laid 65 eggs, the best layer laid 182. I am speaking from memory in this matter and cannot give you details, I know this, however, that the poorest layer during this period, brought us a net profit of \$100, while the best layer, the hen that laid the twenty-seven eggs in the month of January, brought us a net return of \$239. I carried this experiment into the second year with the object of seeing if six pullets would give satisfactory results the first year would improve the second year but I found that during the second year the pullets who had laid the greatest number of eggs the first year still continued to so in the second. Experimental results that have been conducted in Canada and the United States have shown that ten pullets will lay as many eggs as seventeen year olds or twenty-two 2-year olds. You will at once observe that the practical side of egg production is to secure your eggs during the first year from the pullets, as a greater number of eggs can be produced in this way in the least possible time, at the least possible cost. There are those that think this or that breed are the egg producing breeds; it is a mistake. Today we have the trap nest records to guide us, they are accurate, they give us the individual laying of the individual hen, and the success of poultry keeping is noting each bird by itself rather than the flock as a whole. They are so bred that can claim to be the egg producer. It is not a question of breed, but rather a question of strain; there are good layers and there are poor layers in any variety and the success in egg production depends on selecting your best layers as breeders. For instance, if you were setting eggs from one of the other of the two pullets I have named this evening, would you not prefer the eggs from the pullet that laid the 182 eggs rather than the one that laid but 65? No, the point I wish to make is this, there is a wonderful field to develop in the province of Alberta; upon me rests more or less of the success or failure of the work. I want the co-operation of the members of the Provincial Poultry Association because you are interested in breeding pure bred stock. Most of you perhaps for the fashions; I want to go further, I want you to combine the utility and the fancy; the bird that is most useful for the fattening crate and the best producer of eggs. For years to come there will be an unlimited demand for eggs and birds of these qualities for breeding purposes. I believe that by the interest that is apparent here tonight in the asking of questions would indicate that you are all prepared to give us this assistance. Let us now get to work and formulate our plan for the coming show; let us get the ball rolling and let us get to work and I have no doubt that the future of the poultry industry in Alberta will be satisfactory to us all.

By-Law No. 90

A By-law to provide for raising the sum of \$40,000.00 to purchase steel rails and other material, for laying down street railway tracks on certain streets.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the City of Edmonton, proposing to pave certain streets of the City, deem it expedient that while such paving is being done, street railway tracks should be laid down upon certain of the said streets, and that steel rails and other material for the same and for the extension of the system should be provided.

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4. The erection of a market building on the market square, enabling the consumers and producers to come together to trade, thus reducing the cost of living in Edmonton.
5. The reduction of the amount spent annually on grants, donations and banquets. A fixed sum should be allotted for this purpose, not to exceed 1-4 of a mill on taxes.
6. The formation of an Industrial Committee of the city council.
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The Leithbridge strike is ended, and I am assured the men will resume work Monday. I am convinced that the men yielded beyond what they would have yielded except for the consideration of the suffering Saskatchewan people, and I want this fact emphasized so that the people will understand.

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Very often a girl complains that her clothes weigh her down. She becomes weak, has a feeling of weight at the stomach after meals, suffers from frequent headaches, and is often restless and miserable. All these symptoms mean that her vitality has reached a low sub, that some natural tonic is required to re-energize the system and increase her vigor and energy. This can only be done by enriching and purifying the blood; and the surest method of doing this is by undergoing a course of Bileams.

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Many of these farmers were burning lumber from their buildings for fuel. Farmers living thirty and forty miles from the towns often remain through four days to obtain a supply of coal, and then return home with a few hundred pounds. At many points the arrival of a car there are 60 or 70 teams awaiting their supply.

STRIKE ENDED

Leithbridge, Dec. 5.—The strike is over. A committee met Mr. Natamith tonight and notified him that the terms agreed upon had been ratified. Terms are that there shall be a special increase in wages; that there shall be no discrimination between union and non-union men, and no check-off system. Provision is made for the settlement of any future dispute that may arise. The output of the mine will not be materially increased for a week or ten days. The company will put on day and night shifts to clean up and prepare that portion of the mine which has been unused, but it will be three weeks before they are running at full capacity. In the meantime, places which are running short of fuel should not relax their efforts to get a supply from other quarters.

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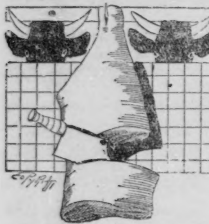


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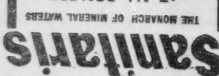
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A CANADIAN NOVEL.

People who have enjoyed the Rev. Mr. Knowles' novel of "St. Cuthbert's" with its promise of even better in the future, will appreciate this comprehensive review of Mr. Knowles' new book by the Rev. J. W. MacMillan in a recent number of a Winnipeg paper:

In his second book, Mr. Knowles has set himself to write a novel, "St. Cuthbert's," we remember, was called a novel, but while a line of plot ran clearly through it, it was more than half a series of sketches. "The Undertow" is an out-and-out novel, the whole story moving systematically toward the final denouement, and everything else kept subordinate to the story.

It is the narrative of a minister that, in Kipling's phrase, found himself. The first chapter rises upon him as he comes out of college: handsome, talented, popular. It is an insight granted by the author's profession, evidently, that a young man may dedicate high talents to noble service and yet be an unformed character, with elements mingled in his composition exceedingly dangerous to himself and to the results of his efforts in his calling. The purpose of the story is to show how this young man won his manhood. He had his temptations, reinforced by an unworthy past. And, on the other hand, he found angels by the way, who helped him as he pressed on in the fight.

The story carries the hero, Stephen Wishart, almost immediately from college to his home in an Ontario farm house. There dwells his patriarchal father, a fine, stern, pawk, true-blue Covenanter, with his mother and brother. The mother dies, and the student sets off to pursue his studies across the Atlantic. He leaves behind him Miss Bessie Burnett, whose lovely eyes are quite uncertain whether she regards him or his farmer-brother Rube with greater favor. Distance and a young woman whom he picks up in distress on the streets of London ultimately settle the matter for Bessie.

Then we are shown, in rapid succession, London at night, with the salvage corps of General Booth at work in the slums; Edinburgh, with her famous preachers; Hamilton, Ontario, and a particularly frivolous and fashionable congregation therein, of which Stephen becomes the minister. He conceals his marriage to Hattie, the wife of London, and so gets deeper into trouble. Other complications set in. He gets into debt, and to his only enemy. He finds a loving and sympathetic friend in an Irish Catholic priest. He brings his wife to Canada, but as a result of the beguilement of the enemy from whom he had borrowed the money, doubts and disowns her. She flees. He discovers his mistake and, after a long search, finds her in New York.

Mr. Knowles has a wonderful art of touching up the high lights of the commonplace. Only in so doing he makes it to cease from being commonplace. His gift of sympathy rivals his rhetoric talent. He finds both fun and pathos, and both together, in any company he introduces us to. His materials are not the riotous records of adventure and strife, but the simple annals of such people as we meet every day.

When Burns wrote his "Epistle to a Young Friend," he said in the first verse:—

"Perhaps it may turn out a sang,
Perhaps turn out a sermon."

"The Undertow" is both song and sermon. It is a story told by one with the gift of the story-teller. It easily enchains our interest, and there are passages where a smile or a tear will attest how deeply. But we think that the author's purpose lies more in the moral of the narrative; that it is the discipline rather than the exciting qualities of Stephen's experiences he would have us note, and that it is the victory of noble, humble, Christian manhood which is the true message and climax of the book.

SECULAR CONCERT BY CHOIR.

The choir of All Saints' church will give tonight (Thursday) in the school room of the church a secular concert for which a delightful programme has been prepared under the able direction of Mr. Vernon Barford, the choir director.

All Saints' choir presents a sacred cantata twice each year in the church, but no secular concert has been given within the past five years. In that time the choir has been so augmented by new voices, carefully trained from year to year that from its present strength of forty voices an enjoyable performance may be expected. The programme will include, with various other numbers, a male quartette in the "Troubadour Serenade," the entire chorus of mixed voices in "The Bells of St. Michael's Tower," and De Koven's "Owl and the Pussy Cat," by a quartette of male voices. The programme and the excellence of the choir assure to the music lovers of Edmonton an opportunity for enjoying a musical treat.

ABSENT TREATMENT.

Since ma's got "Christian Science" she does not use a whip To punish us, but simply takes pucks in her lip. And thinks and thinks right at us, until she near goes blind, And then she says she's hipped us by whipping in her mind, That is the "absent treatment," but anyone can see That it doesn't make connections with such a boy as me.

But pa—now he is different. When he's at home, he'll say: 'You children best be careful, not be bad today.' You just believe we're "careful," 'cause pa, he says that he Will give us "switching science," hot from the willow tree; And as for "absent treatment," why, he says with a wink: "I'll tend to all the switchin'—ma can stand by, and—think."

—Baltimore American.

SOCIAL.

Mrs. Ewing entertained at a small bridge party last night in honor of Mrs. Walter Scott.

Mrs. Day was the hostess at a very enjoyable card party yesterday afternoon.

The rehearsals for the amateur production of "The Private Secretary," under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire, are being actively carried out, and the play will shortly be presented at the Edmonton Opera house. The ladies and gentlemen filling the parts of the cast are: Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. J. D. Hyndman, Mrs. Barrow, Miss McCauley, Mr. Vernon Barford, Mr. Burley, Mr. Harold Greenwood, Mr. Bruce McLeod and Mr. Silas.

Mr. Edward Bayfield, K.C., Mrs. Bayfield and Miss Bayfield, of Prince Edward Island, have taken a residence at 1460 Barclay street, Vancouver, for the winter.

Mrs. Charles May entertained this week at a bright birthday party for Miss Alice May. From seven to ten the guests—all girl friends of Miss Alice—enjoyed themselves with games and dancing and a merry supper, after which they were cozily packed in a big sleigh and driven home. Some of those present were the Misses Maxine Morris, Marjorie McQueen, Effie Kinnaird, Connie Griffon, Beatrice O'Connor, Marjorie Wilson, Nesta Mercer, Kathleen Findlay, Kathleen Brading, Irene and Bernice Blackett, Vera May and Annie Belamy.

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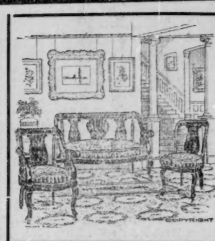
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